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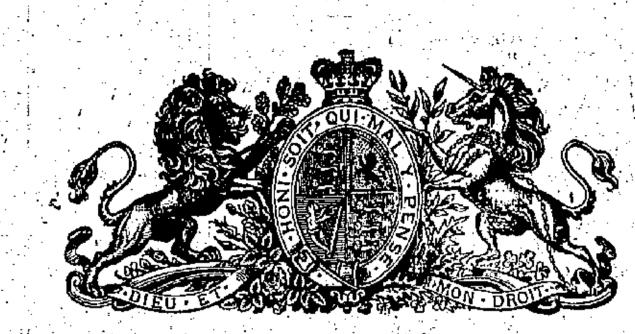
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Arrivals.

Dec. 8, Sylvia, H. B. M. steamer, 695, Brooker, Foochow, Dec. 6. Dec. 8. Ellen Morris, British brig, 194, Sillick, Tientsin, Nov. 28, General. - Bour-JAU HUBENER & Co. Dec. 8, Canton, N. G. barque, 235, Gott Sydney, Oct. 22, 300 tons Coal.—Stemssen

Departures.

Dec. 8, Ajaze, for London. 8, Tye-long, for Bangkok. 8, Schiller, for San Francisco.

Shipping Reports.

The Brit. brig Ellen Morris, from Tientain, reports the first part of passage fine weather, light N. E. wind, the latter part moderate N. E. monsoon till arrival in

The North German barque Canton, from Sydney, reports fine weather; crossed the line on Nov. 11, in long. 160.23 E., thence to Formosa Channel had variable weather and winds, then had steady N. E. monsoon till arrival in port on Dec. 8. 45 days out.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE Half-yearly MEETING of the CHAMBER has been postponed to Thurs day next, the 10th inst., at 3 p.m. Members are requested to attend. By order,

Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

BELLEVUE HOUSE PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT.

Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the HOTEL D'EUROPE, lately Mrs VINTON'S. CHARLES F. SEABURG. Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

W. B. DICK & Co.'s "L'EXTINCTEUR. HE Undersigned, as Agents for the Patentees, are prepared to take Orders for or sell the above at Original Prices, reduced at 4/2 per dollar, with an addition of 15 per cent, for freight and charges. Models can be seen at the premises of the undersigned.

PRICES :-For Engine. Charges: \$0.83c. \$1.10c. No. 4, £4 10/ \$25. No. 5, £5: 5/ \$29. 5/6 \$1.52c. \$1,90c. No. 6. £6 6/\$35. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

Ex "Mikado," and "Whitehall." MISS ROSE AS received a Choice Selection of French and English Fancy GOODS, suitable for BIRTHDAY and CHRISTMAS PRE-SENTS, also TOYS, in great variety. Quilting, Serges, Reps, plain and printed Flannels, Prints, Calicos, Merino, and all the newest designs in Woollen GOODS. Blackets, Huckaback and Turkish Tow-

elling, Bath Blankets, &c., &c. And, per last Overland Mail, Ladies' & Children's Hats and Bonnets. Silk Velvet, Velveteen, and Cloth Jackets, in the latest styles. WELLINGTON STREET,

Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, December 8, 1868.



CEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate) marked "Tenders for Bills" wil be received at this Office until Noon on FRIDAY, the 11th inst., for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' sight, in exchange for current Dollars of Hongkong at 7.1.7, or number one clean Mexican Dollars counted,

Bills on London will not be drawn for THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a tums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under Rupees 10,000. The accepted Tenders will be at once no- will remain as follow :--

tified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a receipt will be given, on production of which at this office the Bills will be issued. In order to save time, it is requested that

the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tender, and it is particularly requested that the Tenders may be in or \$45, a month.

REDMOND UNIACKE, Dep. Commis. Gen, Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

New Advertisements.

73rd REGIMENT THEATRICALS.

BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY, DY the kind permission of Lieut.-Colone G. J. BURNE. The Members of the above will perform GARRISON THEATRE,

North Barracks,

The 11th and 12th December, 1808. The Grand Comic Operatio Extravaganza, Messrs A. HALLIDAY and F. LAWRANCE,

"KENILWORTH," YE QUEEN. YE EARLE, AND YE MAYDENNE

Queen Elizabeth, Mr E. MALONE. Earle of Leicester,....Mr.G. INGMAN. Amy Robsart, Miss Lottle Magill Walter Raleigh, Mr F. W. BARTLETT.Mr T. H. BARNARD. Duke of Sussex, Mr W. Snow, Janet, By a Girl of the Period! Varny, Mr F. MACKEY. Wayland Smith, Mr J. BULL. Michael Lambourne, Mr W. BEDFORD, Tony Foster, alias | Mr M. CARMODY.

Giles Gosling, Mr T. HARDING. To conclude with the laughable Farce in John Maddison Morton, Esq., Entitled

MY PRECIOUS BETSEY. Orchestra by the remainder of the Band, PRICES OF ADMISSION. Reserved Seats,\$2.00.

Front Seats, 1.00. Back Seats...... 0.20. Tickets to be had from the Manager at Murray Barracks and at the Door of the Theatre on the Night of Performance. Doors open at half-past 8; Performance

to commence at 9 precisely. Manager; Corp. EDWARD WALSH, VIVAT REGINA.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA TRICAL SOCIETY, 1867-68.

will be given at the Lusitano Theatre, on upon full of hammer. Thursday Evening,

The 10th instant. When will be performed the Farce "TURN HIM OUT." And the Burlesque Extravaganza "TELL WITH A VENGEANCE."

Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance to commence at 8.30 precisely.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., where a plan of | 9th Instant, at Noon,the Theatre may be seen.

Prices. - Boxes, \$18; Stails, \$3. H. HARRINGTON NELSON,

 $Hon.\ Sec.$ Hougkong December 3, 1868. LOTTERY.

TWO DRAWING-ROOM SELF-ACTING ORGANS. HE above are very fine Instruments, and an Ornament to a Drawing-Room. street, up to the date of drawing-24th December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., provid ing the lottery be filled up. First prize, large Organ; second, small

F. DA CUNHA & Co. Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

TIENDERS for the Repairs of the German Brig WANJA, Captain Gönner, will be received at the Office of the undersigned until Thursday, the 10th Instant, at noon. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

NOTICE. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO Further applications from Hongkong or Macao, for Shares in the above Office will be received after the 15th inst. JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 2, 1868. HONGKONG HOTEL. i new arrangement commencing on the

month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1.25. There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices. The Charges for Lodging will be very

Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board. There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house. Llongkong, November 28, 1868;

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. FANOY GOODS, PERFUMERY, &c. 1) AY & Co. will sell by Public Auc-I tion, on

WEDNESDAY.

their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of fancy painted Vases,

An assortment of mechanical Toys, Wax Dolls, Glass Marbles, Slate Pen- | the 7th instant. An Invoice of Essences, Lavender in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Water, Eau-de-Cologne, in handsome cut

glass Bottles. TERMS or SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

 Hongkong, December 3, 1868. dec9 PUBLIC AUCTION. TOWRA & Co. will sell by Public

Auction, on THURSDAY, 10th Dec., 1868, at 4 P.M.,—

Shanghai.

On Parade Ground; (kindly placed at their disposal by the Commandant of the Garrison.) No. 1-The Race Horse Marquis, winner of several races here and at

> 2-A Bay Australian Gelding, a 3-2 Bay Mares, fast in Harness

(stud bred.) 4-A Half-bred Arab Pony, quiet to ride or drive in Harness. 5-A North-China Pony, quiet un der Saddle and in Harness.

6-A Manila Pony with Trap and Harness complete.) 7-A Roan Canton Pony and Trap complete. 8—A Cream-colored Pony and Trap

9-A Grey Canton Pony, quiet in Saddle or Harness. Several suits of Horse-clothing complete, Rollers, Kneecaps, Saving Boots,

TERMS OF SALE —Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. THE Committee have the pleasure to an- All lots with all faults and errors of denounce that an Extra Performance scription whatsoever at purchaser's risk

Hongkong, December 4, 1868. de10 PUBLIC AUCTION.

AUSTRALIAN COALS AND YELLOW METAL. TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

WEDNESDAY. (For account of the concerned,) Ex "Zephyr," from Sydney.

(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.) About 500 tons best Steam COALS. To be sold from sample taken from

TERMS OF SALE .- One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the remaining half upon deli-100 chances at \$5 each. They are on view very of Coals. Delivery to be taken on the premises, 58 and 60, Wellington from ship's side in Hongkong barbour. The number of lay days to be specified at the time of sale. Cash in Mexican dollars at 7.1.7.

For account of the concerned, 27 cases Vivian's Yellow Metal, 22 oz.

to 28 oz. 241 pieces Vivian's Yellow Rods, 5/8 to

120 pieces Muntz's Yellow Rods, 11/16 to 1½ inch. 4 casks 11 composition Nails. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY the 18th day of December, 1868, at Noon, on the premises, under the power of sale contained in the Deed of Mort-

The Ground, Messuages and Premises situate at Bonham Strand, known as Marine Lot No. 4 C. The lot contains Two Houses facing the Bonham Strand 1st of December. The Charges for Board covering ground measuring on the North about 32 feet, South about 28 feet, East Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a about 74 feet, and West about 87 feet, For further particulars, apply to the

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion considerably reduced. Rooms are offered of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer,

> J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 7, 1868,

Auctions.

BOOK AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY. the 11th December, 1868, at 2 o'clock, the 9th December, 1868, at Noon, at at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Buildings,—

A large and well selected Invoice of Lustres, Bronze Statuettes, Albums, valuable BOOKS, comprising Works in Opera Glasses, Musical Boxes, Watch History, Poetry, Law, Surgery, Painting, Stands, Gilt Alabaster and Marble Music, Architecture, Surveying and Clocks with Glass Shades, Carriage Engineering, Fiction, etc., etc., etc., Clocks with claring Bell Alexander Colors with the Co

Catalogues will be ready on Monday, TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 4, 1868.

H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and "DRAKE" will be COLD BY AUGTION

at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on TUESDAY. the 9th February, 1869, (unless, previously disposed of by private agreement).
The Hardy is of 233 tons and 60 h. power.

The Drake ,, 238 The following are the articles to be sold with each vessel, viz:-With the "Hardy." Hull complete.

No masts or yards. 2 Auchors. 112½ Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-Davits for 2 Boats.

1 Dingy, 14 feet. 4 Uars and Awning. 2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete). A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure engines by Messrs. MAUDSLAY, Sons and FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3 boilers, considerably worn but repairable.

Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Cross Head. Eccentric Ring, Piston and Rod, ... Propeller (brass), ... 1 -Rod connecting, complete, 1 Feed pump rod, 1 ,, Bilge do. do. 1 ,, Guide blocks,

With the "Drake." Masta complete. Yards Rigging do. 100 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete. Davits for 3 boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet.

2 Oars. 2 Downton's Pumps. All standing Sails, but square foresail A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine by Messes. Penn and Sons, in good work-

The boilers of this vessel have been taken Spare Gear.

Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Eccentric Ring (brass),... Piston. Plumber-block brasses, 1 pair. Propeller (brass), ... 1 in No. Rod connecting, complete, 1 Feed pump rod, ... 1 Bilge do. do.

A. H. PRICE Naval Storekeeper. Hongkong, November 27, 1868. Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION:

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman,-George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairmon-GEO. F! HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, WILLIAM LEMANN, JAB. P. DUNCANSON,

JULIUS MENKE, ESq. RICHARD ROWETT, ESq. E. R. Belilton, Esq.

Hongkong, . . VIUTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghae, . . DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily

balance.

On Fixed Deposits .--For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum, 6 , 4 per cent. ,, ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, LOUAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER, Offices of the Corporation, No, I, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868



Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamskin Majesty's Mails, Passonyers, Specie, and Gargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, Toth December, at 9 A.M. CARGO will be receive on board unt Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 14th December.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co. Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 7, 1868. de15



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. CTEAMERS of this line will be despatch-O ed as follows:—

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about some dates, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa-

nama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction 10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Contral and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company,' (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic

Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transat- port. lantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made

for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in ad-

vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad ditional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Shipping.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. 1 HE P. & O. Co.'s S. S. "FORMOSA:" will have quick despatch for the above

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT. The A I Russian steam-Captain Airken, will meet with quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, &c., apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, November 12, 1868. FOR SAIGON. The A 1 North-German Brig

Captain Green, will be despatched hence on or about the 10th For Freight of Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hougkong, December 5, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. . The A f T British ship "KEDAR" of 532 Tons Register.
For Particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 4, 1868,



日五十月十年辰戊治园

FOR NEW YORK The A 1 American barque "STERLING" (BUILT IN 1866.) of 468 Tons Register, lianding, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampoa, and have early despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 20, 1868, Fitte off The British ship
"GOLDEN HORN,"
Captain RICE, will have early

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping.

despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to Russell & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

FOR MADRAS DIRECT "NAWORTH CASTLE, Capt. Linklater, will be deapatched on or about the 12th

For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK The A 1 British ship "LOUISA,"
Capt. Lansbown, will load here
and at Whampon, and have quick despatch for the above port.... For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 12, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 British ship The A 1 British ship
"ROSLIN CASTLE,"

Jas. Alexander, Master, of
644 tons Register. For particulars, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co Hongkong, November 21, 1868. FOR SALE. . The A 1 North German Brig. of 196 Tons Register, built in 1865 all of Oak copper-fastened

Veritas until May 1873. The vessel is in lirst rate order. CARLOWITZ & Co. .

and coppered. She ranges 3/3 L 1.1. in

Hongkong, October 21, 4868. FOR NAGASAKI. The A 1 British schooner MITCHELL, Master, having engaged the larger portion of her

Cargo, will meet with quick despatch. For Freight, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. G. barque "MARIE." Captain KLENCKE, will have prompt despatch for the above.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The first class French ship "LA PLATA,"

JUBIN, Master, of 444 tons register. For particulars, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER. Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

" WHITEHALL" FROM LONDON. *HE above named vessel having arrived in harbour, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1868. 'HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex " Donnai, 7th January, 1868. 1 Case Paper. Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, November 9, 1868. "ROSLIN CASTLE," FROM LONDON.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

NOTICE. 1 R C. J. H. SCHRODER, is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, from

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risk and expense.

this date. SOHWINBECK & THIEL, Saigon, November 14, 1868,

NOTICE. R. C. EMIL BADE has been admitted Partner in our Firm here and at Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

HAVE this day authorised Mr C. L. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.

I have further authorised Mr Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

117E have this day established a Branch of our Firm at H1000 and OSACCA. WACHTELS GROOS & Co. Nagasaki, September 20, 1868.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of M WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868. NOTICE. TROM and after this date Mr George I

Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

A.R. JOHN ALEXANDER SANDILANDS is authorized to sign our firm per pro-

R. MoGREGOR & Co. Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

NOTICE. AR HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE IVI is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under

he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. It a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE. TE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January I, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. THE Well-known Racing Pony ALARM. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex Zephyr, from Sydney. Tons best screened Steam COAL. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

FOR SALE. CHEET ZINC. Sheet LEAD. Galvanized RODS. Boiler PLATES. Brown Sheathing FELT. Yellow Metal Stern PLATES. BOLTS and NUTS.

RAY & Co. Hougkong, December 4, 1868.

FOR SALE. UFF & GORDON'S PALE SHERRY, Jii in 1 doz.; cases. Bass ALE in qus. . Bass ALE in pints. Guinness STOUT, in qts. do., in pints.

Hennessy BRANDY. Kinahaii L. L. WHISKY. RAY & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1868.

OW Publishing, a series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao. Characteristic Groups etc., etc., by the Undersigned; about 150 Photographs to

In sets of 50 mounted, price, \$30. 107 ... 19 50 unmounted, ... ,, FLOYD & Co.

Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT. Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON. BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS. Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Babbits METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper PLATES, Rods and Pipes, Gas FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GUAGES. FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 1, 1868. THE HARBOUR YACHT RACE. LILOYD & Co. have on sale "Instanta-NEOUS PHOTOCRAPHS" of the Races

vesterday in five different positions. . 62, Queen's Road. Hongkong, November 25, 1868. de25

WANTED. ONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons | risk. of Dead Weight.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

insurances.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each. Consulting Committee: GEORGE F. HEARD, ESQ. WM. KAYE, ERQ.

R. ROWETT, Esq. S. D. Sassoon, Esq. F. Buxey, Esq. General Managers, -- Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

HE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company, under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is con- teenth day of December next, at the hour of sidered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision | December next. will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time accumulate to an Mr Tobias Pim, Mr William Nisber amount practically to give the fullest secu-OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are rity both to Insurers and Insured, irrespective of the unpaid Capital

> It is intended to auticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose, In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May 1866, as exhibited by the following figures:—

The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to\$304,727.72 The losses which have been

paid within the same period have amounted to......\$130,081.22 and include the large sum" of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867.

The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date.

These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company. when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and con-RRYLE HOLME has been admitted nections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organised business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade.

> The following are the main features (the New Company: -1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such Interest to be payable. half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th De cember. The profits after deducting the said Interest to be applied thus :—20 per cent, pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and

the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund. of \$250,000. When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus: -20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent. to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 50 per cent, to be distri-

buted by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally. No shareholder to hold more than 250 The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Con-

sulting Committee. The Funds of the Company to be deposited in Banks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee, Over one half of the entire number of shares has already been taken up.

The following is the form of application for shares, which should be filled up and signed by the applicant and left with the General Managers of the Company, Hongkong, 23rd November, 1868.

To the General Managers of the "Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.,

[Address of applicant and date. Gentlemen. 'I for we hereby request that you will allot, shares in the above company, and I [or we] agree to accept such shares, or any less number you may allot to me, [or us] and to pay the First Call of \$100 per share on allotment, and the Second Call of \$100 per share on the Thirtieth day of June next, as well as any subsequent Calls that may be made, and to

sign the Deed of Association whenever required so to do. Your obedient servant

The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at Solicitor of the Company. Hongkong, November 25, 1868. ja25 Order.

HAMBURGH & BRIEMEN FIRE INSURANCE CO.

HE Undersigned are now authorized to accept Assurance against Fire at Hongkong, and at any of the open Ports in China, to the increased amount of \$50,000 on one

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

Insurances.

'THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON,"

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the requirements of Section Number Fifty of "The Companies A tum upon the amount of all claims Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary Gen- admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on eral Meeting of the Shareholders will be the 1st 'anuary next. held at the Offices of the Society, No. 12, at the Meeting called for the purpose on the kong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-Fifth day of December next. Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.

By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT WATMORE. Scoretary, dec21

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED, OTICE is hereby given, that in compliance with the Companies' Ordinance. 1865, an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of next, to under the Limited Liability Ordinance, the Company, situate at No. 39, Queen's Road Victoria, ou Wednesday, the Six-Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose, on the First day of

Dated the Twentieth day of Nov., 1869 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned will sell by Public-Auction, on

THURSDAY. the 10th December, 1868, at 2 o'clock, at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Buildings,—

50 doz. Day & Martin's Blacking. 100 doz. pairs Children's Socks assort ed colors and sizes. 75 doz. pairs Men's white Lambs-

wool & Hose. 10 doz. pairs summer brown cotton 10 doz. pairs Saxony 1 Hose.

100 doz. pairs Women's Hose. 100 doz. pairs Men's white cotton

100 doz. pairs scarlet and black strip. ed worsted & Hose. 50 doz. pairs colored Merino Gloves. 25 doz pairs Men's Alexandre Gloves. 25 doz. stained Combs. 6 large Mirrors, gilt Frames and

Tops, 60 to 43 inches. 12 handsome Time Pieces. 25 boxes yellow Soap. 100 boxes fancy Soap. 50 gross patent safety Matches. 20 doz. Sailor's Knives.

20 doz. condensed Milk. For account of whom it may concern 10 casks quarts Beer. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, December 8, 1868. del

HONGKONG HOTEL.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON. APEN from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sundays, 8 to 12 A.M., for any Gentlemen wi may feel the necessity of having any tonsorial peration performed.

W. P. MOORE. Hongkong, December 8, 1868, Controller's Office Commissariat



Sthe Undersigned intends leaving Hong. kong in a short time, those desiring his services will address him at once. J. S. BURLINGHAM

Surgeon Dentist. Hotel d'Europe, December 3, 1868.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is Lereby given that the Transfer BOOKS of this Company will closed from the 5th to the 14th day of December (both days included), during which

period no Transfer of Shares can be regis-A. NEWTON.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de14

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. MOTICE is hereby given that a GENE-RAL MEETING of the SHARE-

HOLDERS of the HONGKONG HOTEL COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Hotel, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 29th December, 1868, at half-past Two P.M., to receive the Report and Accounts and elect Directors for the ensuing year. At the conclusion of the above Meeting

an Extraordinary Meeting will be held to G. Heard, Esq. consider the advisability of altering No. 83 W. LEMANN, Esq. of the Articles of Association. By Order of the Board of Directors, C. LANGDON DAVIÉS,

- Secretary. Hongkong, November 28, 1868,

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

NOTICE. LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company, the Office of Mr HENRY C. CALDWELL, the The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such

By order of the Board of Directors, C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, November 27, 1808.

STORAGE. HE Undersigned are prepared to receive Piece GOODS on STORAGE in their First Class" Granite Godowns. R. MAGGREGOR & Co. Hougkong, November 24, 1868,

New Advertisements.

NOTICE,

ESTATE OF DENT AND CO. FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per cen-

On application to the undersigned, at the Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of office of the Trustees, Pedder's Hill, Cre-December next, at Three o'clock in the ofter- | ditors will be furnished with warrants signnoon, for the purpose of confirming all or ed by the Trustees which will be payable any Special Resolutions that may be passed on presentation at the office of the Hong-

By order of the Trustees. E. WHEELEY, Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

NOTICE,

▲ LL Persons having claims against the A Estate of the late JOHN CLARK, deceased, Acting Assistant Surveyor General, are requested to send in particulars of same on or before the 31st day of December

F. I. HAZELAND, Supreme Court House. Hougkong, November 20, 1868.

HIS morning, between Messrs SIEMSSEN L & Co.'s, along the Praya to the Macao. Steamer and back through Queen's Road, a Pocket BOOK, containing a \$25 and a 5 | Lace Dollar Note, as also a Charter-party of the British barque "Marion." A Reward will Gloves be paid on returning the same to Messrs

Siemssen & Co.:

FAWCETT & Co., WILLIAM & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS,

Hongkong, November 21, 1868.

Wyndham Street, Hongkong. NOTICE, \mathbf{N}^{l} and after the 1st November, 1868, BOARD and LODGING-BOARD or Cloths LODGING-or SPARE BED ROOMS, Furnished or Unfurnished, can be had at the House formerly known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL,

Board and Lodging,... \$50 per Month. For further particulars, apply to FAWÖETT & Co. Hongkong, October 30, 1868.

NOTICE. NOOUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Ad-

The "China Mail" Office, 2. Wyndham Street, Hongkong.



CEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) markod outside "Tenders for Flour," will be received by the undersigned until Noon on Wednesday, the 9th December, 1868 from persons willing to contract for supply of such quantities of American and Australian Flour, as may be required for the use of Her Majesty's Troops, in China and Japan; for the period from 1st April 1869 to 31st March 1870.

The Flour to be either extra superfine American in barrels of 196 lbs. each, or best seconds Australian in bags of 200 lbs. each, and is to be guaranteed to keep sound for three months after delivery. The Tenders to state the price per bar-

rel or bag; approved security will be required for the due fulfilment of the Contract. Conditions of Contract may be seen and any further information obtained on application at this office. REDMOND UNIACKE,

Dep. Commis, Gen. Hongkong, November 26, 1868.

CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE. No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

HOSE in Hongkong, who have become Christadelphians, by believing the things "concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ" (Acts viii-12) and being thereafter, immersed in water in obedience to Apostolic Command-

ment (Acts ii-38.) MEET EVERY SUNDAY, . In the morning at 11 a.m. for the breaking of bread, and for worship, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, for the proclamation

of the truth. N.B.—Christadelphian means "Brethren of Christ," and is adopted by those acknowledging it, to distinguish them from ordinary "Christians" who in the estimation of the former, are departed from the faith of Christ, and turned unto fables.

(2 Tim. 4-4.) LOOKING FOR HIS APPRABING. Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Hon. W. Keswick, | - Forbes, Esq. JOHN DENT, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N. Directors

W. MACAULAY, Esq. Hon. H. B. Gibb. G. J. HELLAND, Esq. D. SASSOON, Esq. Rev. W. R. BEACH J. J. MURRAY, M.D. Committee of Management. Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman.

W. MACAULAY, Esq. | H. G. THOMSETT, U. J. HELLAND, Esq. | Esq., R.N. CONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-

hankfully received. A. OVERBURY, Superintendent. Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE

VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH A ND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED, Hongkong, May 1, 1867,

New Advertisements.

EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co., **MALYTICAL** CHEMISTS

SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chasts supplied and refitted. "TEETH EXTRACTED." INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY. 23, Wellington Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE. QUEEN'S ROAD,

DESPECTFULLY solicit inspection of their New GOODS, in the following Departments.

SILKS. Ecyning Dresses — Velvets. RIBBONS. - Fancy Dresses, HOSIERY. - Trimmings.

HABERDASHERY Manchester -- Prints. MANTLES. - Jackets. Shawls BONNETS. Millinery

- Ladies' Outfits.

BABY LINEN. Gentlemen's Hats— Gloves. HOSIERY. — Tweeds. Tailoring in all its Branches.

PERFUMERY, &c. Household Lineus- Blankets. CARPETS.

FURNISHING DRAPERY, P.S.—The Dress-making, Millinery and Tailoring are under the Super-

intendence of experienced West End Hongkong, Novemb r 12, 1868.

Wall & Wolly. General & Commission Agents NAGASAWI.

NOTICE. INHE Undersigned having PURCHASEL the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Nater, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISUUTES by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,

CORN TARCH, BICARB, SODA, Sale-FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or OAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence

of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Mesara MacEwen & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

& QUERIES CHINA AND JAPAN. No. 11, Vol. 2,

Is now ready.

NOTES :- Executions in Hongkong; The Wax Insect,-Marco Polo's Legend concorning Bayan: Cremation in Japan,-Missions in China; Comparative Tables of geographical Names in Central Asia, -The Chinese Method of Computation, -Ethnographical Sketches of the Hakka

QUERIES: -- White Cocks on Coffins; The Skull of Buddha at Foochow; The Chinese Dragon and Pearl; The Pole Temple near Whampon; Meaning of Lamaist Terms,—Characters found in an Idol at Pekin; Practice of sending round Betelnut when in Tron-le; Respect paid to Written Paper.

REPLIES :—The Term Pi His.—The Chinese words for Opium; Chinese Names of Roman Catholic Priests at Peking,-The Introduction of the Custard Apple; Chinese Bandoline; The Ok Gue,-Jade Stone,-The word "Ama,"-The Characters 三 界; Patchouly. LITERA-RY NOTICES, - BOOKS WANTED.

QUOTATIONS

Hongrong, 8th December, 1868. OPIUM.—Patna, New,... \$6262 Benares, New, Malwa, 657½ a 662½ papers, Clothes, &c., will be most COTTON .- CALOUTTA. BOMEAY, 19 α 20 SHANGHAE, ... Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, ... Oredits, 6 ... 4/42 On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2222 a 223 " Bombay, 3 days sight, Rs. 2221 α 228 ,, Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 74 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 91 nominal. A State of the Other Mexicans. Gold Leaf, 23.80 a 24.00 Gold Bar, 98 touch, 23 60 a 80 English Sovereigns, ... 4.67 Australian Sovereigns, .. 4.64

Discount, 9 a 10 H. & W. Dock, Old, 4 p. c. dis.; New, 25.

H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 23 p. c. p.

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Temperature. Hongkong, 8th December, 1868. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.) THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Self-registered Maximum. Min. over night, 651 BAROMETER, 9 A.M.,

LATEST SHIPPING.

4 P.M.,

CLEARED. Enterprise, for Bangkok. Dioseuren, for Tamsui. Mikado, for Saigon. Bertha, for Singapore.

Mr Wood.

PASSENGERS. The following European passengers left this for Canton, yesterday :-(None recorded.) The following European passengers arrived here from Canton to-day:—

Mr and Mrs Cuming, 73rd Regt., and

CARGOES. (From the Cauton Customs Daily Returns.) Per China, cleared for Coast Ports :-130 bales Beiel Nuts. 70 cases Brass Ware. 157 cas s Dried Indigo. 236 tubs and boxes Yellow and White 360 cases Dried Lungans. 65 cases Lungan Pulp. 90 packages Medicine. 56 bales Orange Peel. 200 packages Rattans. 80 bales Sapanwood. 74 packages Sandalwood. 2598 bags Brown and White Sugar.

104 cases Tobacco. 600 cases Dried Lichees. 445 packages Sundries. Imported per the same from Coast Ports: 60 packages Medicine. 198 packages Nankeen. 192 packages Tobacco. 6480 piculs Wheat. 169 packages Sundries. Per Sterling, loading for New York :-220 cases Straw Hats.

980 packages Fire Crackers.

686 rolls Matting.

12 cases ilk. Per Louisa, loading for New York :-300 boxes Preserves. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE;— For SAN FRANCISCO,-

Per "SCHILLER," To-morrow, the 9th instant, at 9 A.M. T is hereby notified for general informa-I tion that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will

be as follows. viz:— Via Southampton: Under 4 onnce, - - - 12 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, - - - 24 Above Sounce and not ex-1 ceeding 12 ounce. - - 36 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounces, - - 48 For every additional 4 oz., 12 Via MARSEILLES

Under 4 ounce. - - . 16 cents. Above 4 ounce and not ex. ceeding 8 ounce, - - 32 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, - - 48 Above 12 ounce and not ex-

ceeding 16 ounce, - - - 64 For every additional 4 oz., 16 Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, June 18, 1868. 1. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by

Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each 2. No alteration has been made in the rates of l'ostage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius. 3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship. will, in future, be sent in the Mails for

the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for

which must be paid in advance, viz :-Upon Letters sent by way. of Southampton, 46 cents each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. When sent by way of Newspaper via Southampton, 4 4 Newspapers via Marseil-

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London at the following rates of Postage,

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F. W. MITCHELL, $oldsymbol{Postmaster}$ General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the au-16½ α 21.10 | thority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and

Private Soldiers. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH. For San Francisco, Per Schiller, Tomorrow, the 9th instant,

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TO CORRESPONDENTS. oninious of our correspondents.

must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a quarantee of good faith;

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DEC. 8, 1868

MANILA

It is impossible to avoid speculating with considerable interest upon the effect of the recent Spanish Revolution upon the status of her colonies—the more so as both Cuba and the Philippines are closely connected with local interests in this Colony and China generally. The latest intelligence from Manila is of an undecided character, but points to what is universally admitted as the most feasible and sensible mode of procedure. Even supposing that any gain were to be derived from a declaration of independence, or an avowal of ultra loyal principles, success could scarcely be hoped for under the new regime which promises a more vigorous government at home than heretofore. But should the liberal programme already announced be adhered to, there can be little doubt that Manila will flourish far more as the seat of the representative of Spain in the Eastern seas than as the capital independent but insignificant state. There has long been in the Philippines a party of liberal sentiments which has deplored the absurd restrictions placed upon trade, the discouragement to enterprise, and the general tenor of regulations framed in that spirit of protection which increases the gains of the few to the disadvantage of the many. To this | the 28th on board to relieve the 73rd. party we can consistently offer our congratulations, for, if its members are wise. the time has arrived for developing the resources to an extent which can hardly be realised, of one of the most fruitful and beautiful portions of the Eastern archi-It is, of course, impossible to foresee the course of political events

avowed intentions by the recognition of foreign powers, that the programme laid down will be, in the main, adhered to. From Cuba, we learn, a commission upon the many questions raised by late events. The planters desire to come to an understanding with the Provisional Government of Madrid as to the line of conduct to be adopted under existing circumstances. "The Cuban landowners," says a home paper, "accept in principle the emancipation of the blacks, and have long been preparing for diminishing hand labour and substituting powerful machinery, almost all constructed by French makers; but these slaveowners ask that the liberation should be effected gradually, in a space of time sufficient to prevent any crisis which would produce a general disaster without benefitting any one; such is the object of the mission." Although we have as yet heard nothing of a similar proposition from Manila, we may presume that a deputation from that city will proceed to Europe also. Happily they have not the "black question" to deal with. But there is ample employment for their energies in discussing a Mr Lister's presence, signed "Wong Tsung". thorough re-modelling of the customs and at the foot of the said recognisance, and tariff regulations, the constitution of the colonial government, and the establishment of better communication with China and the world at large. Any liberal

under circumstances so unusual as that

of an almost bloodless revolution in

government, religious and secular, and

in policy domestic, foreign and financial.

But we may fairly assume from the

intelligence which has reached us, and

from the further fact that the provisional

Government stands committed to its

THE Acting Attorney General yesterday morning explained that in his remarks on Wednesday he did not mean to convey the idea that the law officer of the Crown had a right in Hongkong to "forbid any case in the Magistracy." He meant only that class of cases which which might be brought against him, would ultimately come before him under the statute. The learned gentleman did not aver that he had been misreported only that what he did say was not intended to bear the extreme meaning that had been given to it. The China Mail. however, was not alone in giving it the interpretation we did, for even Mr Pollard in Court stigmatised the Acting Attorney General's proposition as a "monstrous one."

movements in Manila cannot but reflect

advantageously upon the China trade,

and we more than most others, are par-

ticularly interested in the course adopted,

We sincerely hope that the time is not

for distant when Manila will cease to be

a melancholy example of "protective"

By recent Straits papers we note an item of news which is not without interest to residents in China. We are perhaps wrong in implying present residents.

has proceeded to Java for the purpose of commencing the survey between that island and Australia of a practicable route for telegraphic communication. Our columns are open to all who wish to or the mouth of Swan River, a distance address the public on legitimate grounds, but of little over twenty-five degrees of \$5, or undergo ten days' imprisonment. we do not hold ourselves responsible for the latitude in an almost direct line. It is often made to lay down a line between to six months' hard labor, and ordered him sold. The very abuse it received from the "able young Indian officer, Lieutenant were the scene of for so many successive years. means of direct and immediate communication with Europe would be no slight temptation, but when a similar facility be successfully—i.e., successfully in a

lia, had its terminus at Singapore or Saigon or Manila, the question would young ladies frequenting the Theatres assumes when enthusiastic projectors called . " concessions " etc. Universal experience in the short period which has elapsed since the electric telegraph was invented points to this conclusion, and we cannot see any exceptional circumstances as regards China to make us believe that it would pay to act in contradiction to it. We therefore, as residents here, hail with pleasure any movement which promises the realization of the hope that time and distance will some day be practically annihilated as regards intelligence between Hongkong and the ever. - Recorder.

LOCAL.

THE Himalana is on route to Hongkong, with

To-DAY, being the festival of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin to whom the Roman Catholic Cathedral here is dedicated, High Mass was celebrated this morning by the Very Rev. Father Raimondi in that build The musical portion of the service in the hands of Signor Montalbetti, the accomplished organist, aided by Signors Sebastini and Zaupa (tenors), Pellico and Woodford (baritones) was beautifully trendered. evening service had also the aid of Signor Errani, whose name, like that of the above mentioned gentlemen, is not unknown to lovers of music in Hongkong.

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr May on the Bench.

Mr E. A. Vaucher appeared on a summons, at the instance of Mr Marty, administrator of the estate of the late Mr Garretta. Mr Francis (on Mr Gaskell's behalf appeared for Mr Marty, and asked if Mr has been despatched to Europe to confer | May would adjourn the hearing for a week, as he was not in a position at present to go replied, Yes. His Honor again said, Judgon with the case. Mr May said that, all parties agreeing, he would accede to the application. Mr Vaucher was called upon to enter upon his own recognisance in the sum of \$1000; and the summons was accordingly ordered to stand over till the torday.

15th December. Hoi Akew, a theatrical performer, stated that he awoke and found himself minus his facket at six o'clock this morning, in the Tai-loi Theatre. When he awoke, the prisoner was being held in the clutches of the cook, and the jacket produced was the property of the complainant.—Prisoner stated that he had picked up the jacket, and was in the act of asking whose it was when he was seized.—Prisoner was, however, unfortunately recognised as an old offender: and he was sentenced to six mouths' hard labor.

Mr Lister, Acting Registrar General, charged a Chinese shopkeeper named Wong Alook, with having falsely affixed a signature other than his own to a recognisance into which he entered at the Registrar General's office. It appears that defendant, in then affixed the stamp "Sheung Wan Man Yook Tong." As Mr Lister had reason to doubt the correctness of this, he sent for the head man of the shop to verify the signature of the shop. Wong Asam, head or manager of Man Yook Tong druggist shop, denied all connection with the document, and refused to recognise it as binding the shop. This witness, however, threw a different aspect over the case by saving that he owned one-twelfth of the business, and

call upon the defendant to find security in | ing that splendid article of his styled indicate hostility to foreigners. It is done \$100 for six months, to answer any charge "Men of the Period," that you will not simply in compliance with municipal regulawith assault by Mr Dadabhoy Rustomjee. | wished for but not realised by your prede- | The restrictions on Europeans have been of some forty chests of opium at Messrs says—"I think that Men of the Period own Governments, in the interest of order, Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s premises last will serve a good purpose, especially if it pro- and to prevent a trade of very great value night, when, the Chinese crowding round, voke discussion." Can anything be clearer, being jeopardised by the misconduct of he drove the crowd away, lest a theft might fairer or more truthful than this statement? evil-disposed persons. That the Chinese be accomplished by some of the least Could anything be better calculated to initiate. Government does not entertain towards honest. Prisoner was one of those. Hav- an argument than "Men of the Period?" foreigners the jealousy often ascribed to it, ing brought the opium in a boat to the Do you doubt it for a moment? Try it, is proved by its readiness to employ foreig-Oriental Bank Wharf, he there again met Walk up on to the Verandah of the Club ners in positions of trust and where scienthe prisoner, who without any provocation, House any evening between 5 and 6, and tific qualifications are demanded. The prestruck complainant and threw him down - address the first person you meet coming sent chief of the Chinese Maritime Customs The complainant's compradore stated that out of the front door! "Sir, you are a is a British subject. The aracial at Nan- at Semangka, (Lampory districts). On the rected "Nerth Ewises" found its owner the prisoner wished to mark the opium, drunkard, a liar, and a rascal, of immoral king and the dockyard at Foodlow are reand that complainant would not allow it; character, * and unfit to associate with any spectively under British and French Officers. they then quarelled, but who commenced respectable female." See if an argument One hundred and fifty years ago the great the assault he could not say. The coolie won't begin, there and then, Kindly inform survey of the empire (an admirable one for

Notices.—It is particularly requested that | question is to the effect that H. M. Sur- of straightforwardness shown by the com- | Having therefore clearly established the | Copies of it freely to Europe. It cannot be | though the drought, accompanied by inappeared before him again and showed the ordinary article, a breach of the peace, let would now be perfectly willing, if the pro- the upper rivers is so low, that the export We presume that the proposed line will had the aggravated nature of the assault of the efforts of its pajamma-ed and petti- India. They would no more object to an still longing here for rain, as no brisk show-

scarcely probable that this idea would Wellington Street, on the 3rd instant, to be done? The lives of two great men pre-All communications addressed to this paper be seriously entertained except in con- under very suspicious circumstances. He sented themselves as examples for imitations addressed to this paper be seriously entertained except in con- under very suspicious circumstances. He sented themselves as examples for imitations and the willingness of the Chinese to per- of Borneo, the Resident has shown what nection with the project of extension to was observed to come in in a very stealthy tion, Peter T. Barnum, and James Gordon mit travellers to enter Tibet from India long experience can do, when it goes coupled Singapore, and thence to either Moul- manner about 9 o'clock at night; when an Bennett. The former requires a man of should be at once put to the test. If, for with ready acuteness, and strenght of alarm was given, and the fellow was secur- genius to follow in his footsteps; the latter instance, we can suppose that the Chinese mind. The best understanding prevails can only be to place Australia in connection with Europe. Should it be really was believed therefore to have meditated a local was established it abused every then, according to the recommendation of local was established it abused every then, according to the recommendation of local was established it abused every then, according to the recommendation of local was established it abused every local was established in connection of local was established it abused every local was established in connection of local was established in connection with the substance, we can suppose that the United States and the local was established in connection with the Substance, we can suppose that the United States and the local was established in connection with the Substance, we can suppose that the United States are local was established in connection with the Substance was established in connection with the Substance with was believed therefore to have meditated a body and every thing, brought down on it. Sir.R. Murchison in his last anniversary Barito river, nor in the interior, are any carried out, its execution cannot fail to burglary.—Prisoner had no witness to refer self the wrath of the public, the public address, application should be made at once more traces to be discovered of the obstinate give great impetus to the proposition so to; and Mr May thereupon sentenced him press and the "rest of mankind." But it to our Minister at Pekin on behalf of the and bloody struggle, which these districts

> tion is directed against the clothes worn by | wish of wear a very different aspect to that it tish Minister, it is decreed must be of a certain kind. This last named proclamapropose to lay down lines between the | tion is well known as an old ruse many times China ports upon the strength of so- put in practice by the City Officials with a view to squeezing the native theatres. Fortunately there is not serious ground to fear that Chun intends to commence any system of squeezing; as, although a great many cases have been muddled up or dismissed in a curious enough manner by him, it was only once discovered that his subordinates were accepting bribes to commute punishment; so that, in point of fact, he seems tolerably honest for a Chinese official. object, however, to these proclamations because we fail to see what authority Mr. Chun has to issue them, seeing it is notorious that he holds no appointment what-

> > SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT Before the Hon. H. J. BALL.

 $Dec. \ 8, \ 1868.$ Mr Caldwell appeared to apply for a postponement in a case in which the Sailor's Home was concerned. It is the intention of those interested in this institation to apply for exemption from paying police, lighting, fire and water rates, on the ground that it is a charitable institution; but as, according to the assessment ordinance, a seven days' notice is required of such application, Mr Caldwell requested that his Honor would fix a day for the hearing of the application. His Honor replied that he would consider the matter, and the Clerk of Court would give notice to all parties concerned.

Mahemed Ally v. F. A. Vandenberg, Wong Ayee v. F. A. Vandenberg, \$63.73 on a promissory note. - Judgment at first went by default, as defendant failed to appear. But as the document was afterwards found to be unstamped or otherwise illegal the case was accordingly adjourned for a

S. Speechly v. Leonard Barnes, \$73.48. -The defendant appeared. His Honor said. Do you admit this debt? Defendant ment for the plaintiff. And both parties retired accordingly.

W. H. Alexander v. C. L. Davies, \$76.68. -This case, which had been adjourned from last Court day, was withdrawn yes-

indgment went by default. \$21.25.—This was one of those many cases arising out of Mr Frisby's estate. Judg-

which defendant admitted; he, however, and that he had not a cent with which to not being a matter for the consideration of

CORRESPONDENCE.

"THE MEN OF THE PERIOD." To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL" Hongkong, 7th Dec., 1868,

Sir. -I am exceedingly annoyed with you, so much so that I have a great mind to stop my subscription to your paper, and I would too, if it were not for two considerations; one is that I can't do without it with my | Turner, Huc, Fortune, and others. cautioned the witness against playing fast | your shroff at the end of the quarter, I fendant was either partner or not, and you would be severe enough for the offence. at least a few words would be useful to eneither authorized to sign the firm or not. It is really too bad, after my dear delightful There was a shady side of the case, and friend C. L. Davies has explained matters, which sometimes are a cause of difficulty. defendant did not appear to be acting so nicely to you, and given you in such a The stoppage at the frontier of travellers exactly in good faith; he would therefore darling little chit his reasons for publish- without passports need not be considered to retract all you have written, make the tions, which are enforced more strictly tremblings of the earth to a new volcano found to contain cash, notes, bills, and Koo Akow, a shop-coolie, was charged amende honorable, and assume the position against themselves than against foreigners. was also called, but expressed comparative me of the evening, as in the words of Mr. the period) was made for the Chinese reports from Banjarmassin, state, that tran- the riddles which every coreless, and ill-Rather let us say to future generations ignorance of the extent of the assault.—Mr Davier I shall be glad to see such discuss government by European (chiefly French) of residents in China. The item in May animadvorted strongly upon the want sion |"-particularly the culminating point, mathematicians, who were allowed to said only a few cases of cholega eccurred, al- him to be solved,

Wong Asum, an unemployed party, was the Hotel were rapidly being absorbed in Cochin-china and Burmah." Press advertised it; its Publishers could | Hayward, who has already penetrated in scarcely supply it in quantities enough to sporting excursions to the north of the borrows the following regarding the war in EXPECTANT Tungche Chun, has commence glut the public love for garbage—expelled Hindu Kush," to be allowed to explore the Bali: "After the fight of the 20th Sep-

nett and the China Herald-is the hearty

ONE OF THE VILLIFIED. * This can be couched in purer Doric.

THE NORTH.

(N. C. Daily News.) A heavy fall of snow occurred at Newchwang on the 12th Nov.; and cold North winds prevailed until the 15th, when there was a complete change of temperature; but on the 17th they recommenced, and ice was expected in a few days. Our readers wil remember the reported wreck of the American barque charlie near the mouth of the Liao, on the night of the 3rd Nov.; her abandonment by the captain and crew and recovery by the Newchwang pilot. value, and the vessel is said to have suffered not the slightest harm, and to be in admirable condition. It will be remembered that this barone Charlie is the old Siam. which was picked up some time ago, abandoned, with a hole in her stern, by the ship Dartmouth. In the present instance, she seems to have been abandoned equally

had, it is reported, obtained one or two years leave of absence. It is hoped, that a \$15,000. stop may be now put to the execution of the the province enjoy thorough tranquillity.

THE EXPLORATION OF CHINESI

ASIA. (From the Friend of India, Oct. 22.) A very important Memorandum by Mr. Morrison, one of our Consuls in China, was lately communicated to the Secretary of the Royal Geographical Society. It was called forth by the difficulties and hardships to Alexander Boyer v. M. D. de Castilla, which Captain Montgomeric's Pundit \$80.14.—Defendant failed to appear, and exposed during the route survey which he made between Nepal and Lhassa. Mr. Mor-W. H. Alexander v. Williams (P. C. 46), rison's words are so important, that we

"It is to be regretted that the Topograment was given against defendant, and \$5 | phical Department in India, under a mistaken supposition that the Chinese Govern-Cheong Asing v Monset, \$11.25,—De-ment dislike foreigners to travel in their fendant spoke English imperfectly, and as | country, have thought it necessary to send no interpreter is attached to the Court. | agents across the Chinese frontier to have some difficulty arose. His Honor ordered surveys in a clandestine manner, instead of the defendant to get an interpreter; which openly. . . . Travelling in China and was done. The claim was for boat-hire; Tartary is now perfectly easy and safe for and defendant denied liability, as he was British subjects provided with passports. only employed on board Leen Fa. Plaintiff and in their proper characters; but the said he was engaged by the defendant; want of passports must generally cause the detention of travellers, while the assumppleaded that he had done so for the ship, I tion of false characters (especially on the part of surveyors) must tend to excite suspay it. Judgment for the plaintiff, poverty | picions in the minds of the Chinese, injurious to the friendly and confidential relations which have now subsisted for seven years between the British and the Chinese Governments. Since 1861 many British subjects, .. mericans, Frenchmen, Germans and Russians, have every year travelled over a large extent of eastern and central China and Tartary without meeting the slightest hindrance or molestation. friendly disposition towards foreigners equally of Chinese, Tartars, and Tibetans, is abundantly described in the books same amount. Upon this, his Worship coffee, and the other that as I never pay, though persons may travel safely in China or Taitary without knowing the and loose with the business in that way: de- doubt whether the punishment inflicted on language of the country, the knowledge of

able travellers to dispel groundless fears.

pradore; and remarked that if the witness public motive for producing this extra- doubted that the Chinese Government tense heat, still continued. The water of

party of English survey officers and natura. lists to proceed from Darjeeling or Mussoorie

JAVA ITEMS. (Translated from Netherlands India papers.) Sourabaya, 19th Oct. - A diamond weigh ing 181 carats was lately found in the hollows near Martapaera. The fortunate finder Mr. B. (who has been discharged from the Mr. Meadows, H. B. M. Consul, died | Government Service at his own request) has suddenly on the morning of the 14th; the journeyed to Surakarta, with the precious cause was a rupture of some blood vessel. stone, with the view of selling it to the Su-He had sold his ponies and firearms, and suhanan, or to the Sultan of Diocjokarta. The value of the stone must be about

The installation of Mara Indo as Regent insane plan which places the British Con- of Padang, took place on the 8th ctober. sulate half a mile cast of the Custom House | Kindly invited to it by the Governor of Suand the busicess settlement—a half mile | matra, West Coast, the European inhabialso, which, in wet weather, is completely | tants of Padang, together with all the offiimpassable. The buoys have been remov- cials, and a great number of the Military ed but the temporary marks substituted for | officers, assembled at the Government Hotel. them are sufficient, and afford great satis- The decree for appointing, and swearing faction. Sales of imports are still dull, but | him in, was read in the Dutch and Malay the increase for the entire season is enor- languages. The newly appointed Regent mous. The plentiful harvest and low price | was sworn in by a qualified Malay priest, of peas augur a prosperous trade next year; and was afterwards felicitated by the Goverand if no attempt is made to force manu- nor as Regent of Padang, under the name factures on the market, those now in stock | and title of Mara Indra Tuanko Pauglima may during the winter be worked off pro- dari Padang. Whereupon the newly installfitably. Both the port and the interior of ed Regent, in lacouic phrase, tendered his hastened to the help of the most threatened best thanks for the honor shown him, and places. The Queen of Tanette, another his suka by his appointment, and elevation; Amazon, has also girded on the sword, in and promised all proper submission to the order if necessary to defend her, and our, laws, and obedience to the commands of the Governor-General, the representative of the | man, surrounded by a body-guard of 50 King in Netherlands India, as well as to pretty female slaves, and of her little son

Sales of produce took place at Padang on piculs of Government Sugar, and 9,500 slabs of Billeton Tin. The average prices obtained were f 34.14\frac{1}{2} per picul for Coffee, f 13.48 per picul for Sugar, f 55.81 9/10 per picul spies, keeps the military commander at

Sumatra, under Mr Arriens, the New Governor, is about to meet a more promising future. We hope that the railway line from Padang to Ambatja, say from Padang to the Coffee district, for which Messrs Dummler & Co., of this city, (Batavia) have asked for the concession, may shortly

Captain Taylor, of the American ship Wild Rover, reports that his ship passed over a bank, in the straits of Basilan. This bank is placed by him in 6.55 N. and 12.43' E. from Greenwich. The soundings were 6, 10, and 9 fathoms water. Banjowangie, 20th October. - The English man-of-war Serpeat, commanded by Capt

Bullock, has arrived here from Timor. She is to survey these waters, for the laying down of a submarine telegraphic cable to connect Java with Australia. At Kediri, amongst the Javanese. There are dessas amongst their inhabitants.

turbed by earthquakes. For instance, the folly for the future. But, stranger still, however, occurred. People ascribe these dress at all, and that 276 of these were as I had never previously observed it. On the year just concluded. It is to be hoped the 24th August, 11 days after the S. Ame- that his Grace, or his successor, will be was felt in the Preanger Regencies. On tuey are posted. It is on record that a letthe 21st, the day of the eruption from the ter addressed "Sromfridevi" once reachts others were observed at Renibang, Madion, mas of this kind are an unnecessary addi-

quillity continued undisturbed, and that taught Sphinx may choose to set before

same desire to hide what of the truth he us now turn to the private one, the policy ceeding were suggested to them, to under- of products is impeded in consequence, so must have known, he would punish him of publication. My friend Davies is a very take conjointly with the British Government that trade, and shipping, are not very severely. Prisoner he would not now smart business man, few smarter; but the au exploration to discover practicable routes lively. A correspondent writes to us from punish so severely as he would have done China Magazine, I regret to say, in spite | between the Chinese territories and British | Banjarmassin, on the 3rd inst: "We are been fully proved. As it was, however, coated staff, was rather a failure; it fell overland traffic by such routes than they or has fallen here for three months. The he would sentence prisoner to pay a fine of dull and heavy on the public. The profits have ever done to the traffic with Russia water continues undrinkable; so that we derived from printing the Bills of fare at through Mongolia, or to that with Corea, are still obliged to procure it from a disfound in the premises of Mr Dadabhoy | the production of the Magazine. What was | This is most satisfactory, but it is con- of its long continuance, is very oppressive.

From a private letter the Handlesblad

ed to issue proclamations for the better from society, cut by every one, shunned by regions north of that mountain range and tember, we were occupied in clearing the government of the Chinese residents within all but the most degraded politicians of define the flanks of the Pamir steppe, thus field of operations, in order to obtain a betwould be afforded through the same the limits of the Anglo-American, or other- New York, J. G. B. clinked the dollars in clearing up some of the problems in the ter view. This continued daily until the cable to send messages to Australia wise the Yang-kin-pang Settlement. Two the inducement would be doubled. Placards at present posted bear his name. Two ments, though initiated in Western Hemis-progress of Mr T. T. Cooper would seem against the enemy, in which move we were We have long been of opinion that The one prohibits the manufacture of what pheres, can be imitated in Eastern, can to show that Mr Consul Morrison's represent to have been supported by 1,500 men from telegraphic communication can only is known as "chow-chow" Tea, that is re- they not? Do you think it would pay?— sentations are not exaggerated. Certainly the Rajah of Bolieling to cover our left fired refuse leaves which have been already Let the rush for the China Magazine, con- the insouciance of the late Sir F. Bruce, wing, while another thousand of friendly used in the Tea-shops. The reason for the faining "Men of the Period" answer. Were when at Pekin, is greatly to be lamented. Balinese were to support our right wing. commercial sense—carried out by extendprohibition is stated to be that the Tea bethere ever half as many copies sold? Were

He refused to apply for passports for the marching up 1 500 men avoid with lances ing existing lines, and not by construct- ing dried on the ground is likely to become there ever one tenth as many copies read?— Expedition to Lhassa sanctioned by Lord marching up; 1,500 men armed with lances, ing isolated sections upon the chance of tainted with worms and other like abomina. What ho, Roy! a mug of weak molasses | Canning, and geographical research north | 12 to 15 feet long. At 6 o'clock these their being some day "joined up." Thus tions and will tend to injure the health of and water!! Health to C. Langdon Ben- of the Himalayas has been arrested ever auxiliaries marched up; at 7 they were since. Native agents are all very well, and already back in very rapid retreat. Stately Captain Montgomerie's Pundit thoroughly | and martial was their march up at full galdeserves the honour, as well as the gift, of lop, but flying back, as cowards, they came a thirty guinea gold watch bestowed upon | into Taboonkoes, and some of them conhim by the Royal Geographical Society | tinued their flight towards Bolieling itself, though Lord Strangford. But no one will even seeking security on board the Rajah's deny that Captain Montgomerie himself schooner, which lay in the roadstead. would have been better, while neither in Some of them rallied again at Tebooncommercial nor political missions are native | koes; and being asked the reson for their agents of use. What could a native have | flight, they replied that they had seen 40 done at Momein, had the best been sent Baudjarese upon the plain, and that they there, without Captain Sladen ? And what | thereupon ran away. Also the great braghas the Government of India really gained | garts on the right wing, unwillingly, at the by the half information picked up by Pundit | respectable distance of about 4 to 500 paces, Munphool at a distance from the Russians, | marched on, until the time when the enemy or by the ignorance of Shere Singh? The | tried to fall upon our rear; then these truth of Consul Morrison's very confident | heroes also took to their heels, bringing statements should be at once tested by an | great confusion on the troops. This renapplication to Pekin for passports for a dered it impossible for our forces to act upon the plan laid down for an advance into the place. Could the rush of the coolies and the sudden desertion of the 2,500 auxiliaries have been the effects of the enemy's concerted plans, by which the Bandjarese hoped to put into confusion, and crush the invading force? It would almost appear to have been the case—and that the concerted signal for the move was the appearance of the 40 Banjarese on the plain. The B. Handelsbla ! of 29th Oct. says-On the island of Celebes our troops still keep an eye on Bonto Bonto, a second attack by whom on our territory has been frustrated by vigilance. Those chiefs on Celebes may be compared to the clan chiefs of the Scottish highlands, before 1745. It is difficult if not impossible, to follow them into the impenetrable bushes, and unknown mountain passes. Their inclinations for plundering raids will cease only when they, on each attack, undergo such chastisement, that their passion for plunder perishes from their commonly obtaining more blows than booty. To attain that end, our troops in Celebes ought however to be reorganised, and above

all, better armed. Where must all this end, a private letter from Celebes dated the 8th inst., says :-The situation here is everything but couleur de rose. A moveable column is raised to be interests. The sight of this bellicose wethose of the Governor of Sumatra's West | seven years old, in the uniform of a General, is as surprising as it is interesting; and excites the desire to muse over Celebes the 31st Sept of 60,200 piculs Coffee, 60,000 affairs. In the meanwhile, Bonto Bonto, by his repeated threats of going to work more offensively, -which intention is certainly exaggerated in the reports of our

Segerie on the alert. Troops must shortly be sent from Java; the more particularly, because the last encounter with the enemy at Bulu Bulu was very barren of results, and cannot be said t, have ended to our advantage. By the powers, is it not too much, to hear the merry shouting out at the top of their lungs at a distance, of full 200 paus " Pork eaters! you dare not attack us in the mountains. But wait, we will come to seek you in the plains of Segerie, and Pankadjene." On which our troops received orders to retreat; under plea that we could not attack the enemy on neutral (?) Boni territory. It is time that, by a greater display of force, an end may come to this untenable situation.

POSTAL ECCENTRICITIES. -- As the whole staff of the Post-office work, and work so stondily and laboriously, like bees in a hive, christianity must be increasing very much | for our personal comfort and pleasure, it is but fair for us to lend them, where we can, which liave 20, 18, 10 and less christians a helping hand. And the Post-master-General's Report tells us how we can do so. Sourabaya, 29th Sept. - A correspondent | At the very least, we can send our letters from Malang writes to us as follows, under to post carefully sealed and properly addate 25th September:-At present we have dressed. "Many letters, even registered fine times of it here. The labours of the letters," he tells us " are received open; tobacco contractors are in a great measure | and in several instances bank-notes and ended; besides the rain descends in streams, | postage-stamps are forwarded in registered so that we here can rejoice in the purest | book-packets in so careless a manner that atmosphere; the benefit of which we feel, they might easily have escaped or been abas it were, at each drawing of the breath. stracted." It seems a simple and reason-It is a pity that we are now and then distable request to ask our readers to avoid such day before yesterday one which took place | the Duke of Montrose tells us that "in at 10½ in the evening was so very severe, 1866 no less than 10,400 letters were postthat we feared the worst. No accidents ed in England and Wales without any ador outbreak, which has arisen, apparently checks, to the amount in all of £3,670. It between the Smerece and the Brome; and is satisfactory to learn on the same autho-It appears that complainant took delivery cessor, Dogberry. My friend Davies imposed, not by the Chinese, but by their which has been steaming frightfully of late rity that the 10,000 and odd persons so exfrom two sides at once. The last named co-dingly stupid show what we may rightly opening seems to have recently been formed, | call a sensible decrease of about 1,200 in rican earthquakes in that mouth, some able to report next year a corresponding shocks were felt in the Bobolingo Resi- inprovement in the directions of those letdency, Java, On the 17th Sept, a shock ters which are actually addressed before Ternate volcano, an earthquake took place ed oir Humphrey Davy, and another diday when an earthquake was felt at Malang, in the neighbourhood of Devizes; but enigand Djocjokarta.

Sourabaya, 7th Oct.—The latest official though it keeps an Œdipus at hand to read

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 18, 1868.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS. HE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz. : to mark the Starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys Chequered or vertically striped with White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally

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Clerk in Charge. Office of Marine Customs, Amoy, August 13, 1868.

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1.—On the 1st October next and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:—

Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24 £ 7,...42 £10,....48 2.-No: Money, Order to include a frac-

tional part of a Penny. 3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohuna, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at

the time of their presentation. 4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai

and Yokohama. 5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Pavee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is madmissible,

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.-When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

desire to receive payment in the Country in Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. which the Order was issued, at some other | The Company have also opened a Ship-Office than that in which the Order was ori- | yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, | ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, and are ready to contract for the construcprovided the Order be inclosed to the tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any Postmaster of the Office in which it was size. drawn. In such case a new Order will be At Whampon the Company have four Insurance, viz :issued, the Commission chargeable upon Docks, in which they will take Ships at Detached and Semi-detached which will be deducted from the amount of | reduced rates. the new Order.

10 -In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payce, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar applica. Company's Office, H. kong Hotel Building. tion, orders will be given to stop payment

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of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payce should be corrected or that the amount of Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should Policies at current rates. be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn. application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by ar additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14. —Payment of an Order must be ob tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, paymen must be obtained before the end of July otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it,

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. I a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better worklar will be conducted in the Coins pre- ing of the system generally will be made as occasion may require,

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by inercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hong kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Locks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking For sums not exceeding £2, Conformation, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above By order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE N. MINTO,

Secretary. Hongkong, December 1, 1868. FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working A order for the last four years. Longth 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Sil, Shanghai; or to the Undersigned,

In connection with the above is the nowerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG! Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matson (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY, Pagoda Auchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DUCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-

At Hongkong the Company have the Above 1 month and only Dock in the harbour,-a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery 9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order | works, and everything necessary for the

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary.

Or to A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works, Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

THE CHINA MAIL.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

Insurances

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

> ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838,

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances, For further particulars, forms of propo-

als, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINI INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HILE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors or their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro posals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Ayents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. TVHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to gran Policies against Sea Risks at current rates. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, July 27, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

AROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period

Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding \ \frac{1}{4} of the Annual Rate. Above 1 mouth and not exceeding three (months,.... Above 3 m'ths and not ex-

ceeding six (4 " months,.... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHENIX FUE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agenta of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DO! GLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at er & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., the Ports of Tamsul and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANCE at current rates. DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

> IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TAROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the annual rate not exceeding 3,... } Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6....

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. TINTIL further notice the following An-U must Rates will be charged for Fire

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their 🦼 per cent. Contents. . Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. A per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. . 1 per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 6, 1865,

insurances. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-- 5 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. 👍 per cent

per annum.

and their Contents, per cent per annum. GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

Godowiis, Offices, Shops, we.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. I ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:--Not exceeding one } a of the annual rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 > months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months. Above 6 months. . . the full Annual rate.

GILMAN & Co. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament, 12 ESTABLISHED 1809,

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927,

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. * HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. FHE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

future for short period Insurances, viz :--Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 Above 3 months and not exceeding $6, \dots, \frac{3}{4}$. the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. # HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-

ance on the usual Terms.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. MHE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: Three months, . . . Six months.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

NOTICE. TOROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate. one month, $\begin{cases} \frac{4}{3} \end{cases}$ Above 1 month)

and not ex-

ceeding three 7 2 months,.... Above 3 m'the and not excesding six (4 ") months. Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL,-Two Million Sterling. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

INROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding } 4 of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not ex-

ceeding three months, Above 3 m'the and not exceeding six (mouths,

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

ERITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies co vering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in I future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6,..... 3 do. Above 6 months,...... the full annual rate. MORGÁN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

Policies at Current Rates.

NOTICE. ASSURANCE COMPANY culars of their contribution to that date to OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821,

CAPITAL £2,000,000. HEEUndersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) () () per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared WHE following Rates will be charged in \ ZZ during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two

Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned ation, are prepared to issue Policies upon without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned

without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including

£2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which

will be deducted during a visit to or a permamont resident in Europe :-WITHOUT WITH PARTICIPATION | PARTICIPATION £4 5 4 14 4 19 5 6 5 14 1 6 II 7 $6 \cdot 18$

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proporionably. For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864,

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, Or LONDON, ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864,

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in - future for short period Insurances,

Agents Royal Insurance Company.

viz:--Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Not exceeding One } t per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding } 1 per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months) and not exceeding > 3 per cent. Six Months. Above Six Months, Thefull Annual Rate of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

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LIFE ASSURANCE MHE Undersigned have received Antho-1 rity by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB, S. WALLER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 6, 1865,

NOTICE. II HE Undersigned having received extendded limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

HE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er. FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of Une per Cent. rer Annum as hitherto charged ; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE JN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz.:--

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-

Detached and semi-detached.

larly situated) and their Contents. per cent. First Class China House and their Contents, 12 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866, YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per A cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, Policy holders will please send in parti-

the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

RUSSELL & O...

WHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEARISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL

THE Undersigned having been appointed

A Secretaries and Agents of this Associ-

Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each vear at the close of each current year fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to

the amount o premium paid by each policy-holder. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insui-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poliey covering Marine Risks, at the current

SAMARAN J SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

Macao, August 4, 1866.

LUSSELL & Co.

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DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE CUMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hougkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. L'ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Perica Insurances:—

Not exceeding one month, of the Annual rate. Above one month andnotexceeding 3 months, 1 Above 3 months

ing 6 months,.... Above 6 months,... the full annual rate. TURNER & Co.,

Hongkong, April 13, 1868,

and not exceed.

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